



RECEIVED

2009 MAR 25 A 6:56

3 March 2009

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Attn: Elliott Staffin
Office of International Corporate Finance
Division of Corporation Finance
Mail Stop 36-28
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549
USA

SUPPL



09045641

Dear Sirs

**Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR")
Neptune Orient Lines Limited
File No. 82-2605**

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 1, 2009. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully


Marjorie Wee (Ms)
Company Secretary

Enc

/cl

Q:\CSD\SECRETARIAT\Neptune Orient Lines Limited\Correspondence\Letter\2009\Letters to SEC (Elliott Staffin)\Letter to SEC (Elliott Staffin) (P1, 2009) - 3Mar09.DOC



Neptune Orient Lines Limited
456 Alexandra Road #06-00
NOL Building Singapore 119962
Tel: 65 6278 9000 Fax: 65 6278 4900
www.nol.com.sg
Co. Reg. No.: 196800632D


3/26

 Print this page

Miscellaneous	
* Asterisks denote mandatory information	
Name of Announcer *	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED
Company Registration No.	196800632D
Announcement submitted on behalf of	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED
Announcement is submitted with respect to *	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED
Announcement is submitted by *	Ms Marjorie Wee and Ms Wong Kim Wah
Designation *	Company Secretaries
Date & Time of Broadcast	03-Mar-2009 06:54:17
Announcement No.	00002

>> Announcement Details
 The details of the announcement start here ...

Announcement Title *	NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 1, 2009
Description	Attached is the operating performance for the 6 weeks (Period 1) from 27 December 2008 to 6 February 2009.
Attachments	 NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P1_2009.pdf Total size = 31K (2048K size limit recommended)

Close Window

RECEIVED
 2009 MAR 25 A 6:57
 SEC OF INDIA
 NEW DELHI

Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)



Neptune Orient Lines Ltd
456 Alexandra Road, NOL Building
Singapore 119962
Company registration number :
196800632D

3 March 2009

NOL's container shipping operating performance for the 6 weeks (Period 1) from 27 December 2008 to 6 February 2009 are as follows:

	Period 1, 2009	Period 1, 2008	% Change
<u>Container Shipping</u>			
a) Volume (FEU)	188,400	289,400	(35)
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	2,646	2,989	(11)

For the six weeks of P1, 2009, container shipping volumes declined 35% while average revenue per FEU (Forty-foot Equivalent Unit) declined 11% over the same period last year. The decrease in volume is due to the continued deterioration in demand on all major trade lanes and an earlier Lunar New Year this year compared to prior year.

Average revenue per FEU declined over the same period last year due to a combination of lower bunker fuel cost recovery (Bunker Adjustment Factors) in-line with lower bunker fuel prices, and declining core freight rates, particularly on the Asia-Europe and Intra-Asia long-haul routes, since the beginning of 2008.

Note : Period 1 and Period 12 comprise 6 weeks per period while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks per period.

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 1, 2009)

